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Title: The Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 15th Report of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on 'National Backward Classes, Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment (14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the Direction 73-A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha published in Bulletin − Part-II dated 1st September, 2004.

...(*Interruptions*)

The Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee was presented to the Lok Sabha on 16.5.2006. The report related to 'National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)'.

Action Taken Report on the recommendations/observations contained in the Report of the Committee was presented to the Lok Sabha on 18.12.2006.

The Committee had made 19 recommendations. These recommendations pertain to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation. The Ministry had submitted replies to all the recommendations to the Committee. Out of these, replies on 8 recommendations in paras 1.19, 1.31, 2.4, 3.17, 3.19, 4.21, 5.10 and 5.11 in the Report were accepted by the Committee and remaining 11 recommendations in paras 1.17, 1.18, 1.30, 1.32, 3.18, 3.20, 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, 4.20 and 5.12 were included in its 21st Report. Final Action taken Notes on these 11 recommendations have already been submitted.

The status of implementation on all the 19 recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of the Annexure. I would request that this may considered as read.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I would allow you to speak tomorrow after 12.00 noon.

...(*Interruptions*)

**14.07Â½ hrs.**